

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)**

Revision or Modification of State Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve a revised or modified State program when circumstances have changed with respect to a State program as required under Section 1422 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** This delegation does not include substantial program revisions such as changes to the State's statutory or regulatory authority which call into question the State's authority or ability to administer the program, transfer of program from one State agency to another, and program changes that would result in State requirements less stringent than Federal requirements.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 9-19 (05/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 CFR 145.32.
 - b. Guidance on EPA review and approval of state UIC programs.
 - c. EPA Delegation 9-19.

Date

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